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CALL IN THE SOWERS.

Groves arose in varied beauty,
Beautifully grew the forests,
And again, the vines and flowers.
Birds again sang in the tree-tops,
Noisily the merry thrushes,
And the cuckoos in the birch-trees;
On the mountains grew the berries,
Golden flowers in the meadows,
And the herbs of many colors,
Many kinds of vegetation;
But the barley is not growing.

The above is from Dr. Crawford's translation of the Kaleyala, the great epic of Finland, which is supposed to have suggested to Longfellow the scheme and meter of Hiawatha. This passage pictures the native state of the country, and then follows a rather long account of how certain grains of barley were found by the seashore and with the aid of various supernatural agencies properly planted and grown. The lines apply almost literally to Florida at the present time. "Groves arise in varied beauty," and "many kinds of vegetation," but there are some things that we yet need badly. We are sending abroad all the money we get for those things we do produce to buy what we do not. Indeed, were it not for the new capital constantly being spent among us, we could not pay for our imports. This is not necessarily any discredit to us as yet, as it is only the usual condition of things in a new country, and must be so until there is time to supply the deficiencies. A complete economic system cannot be made to order all at once, it must develop itself slowly out of the special circumstances of each case.

We have our groves and gardens well started, and are beginning to feel our way to those things yet lacknig. We are making a start at raising our own hay. We are making a small part of our own fertilizers. We are just starting at the problem of reducing our tin can bill. We are as yet in the dark as to how to reduce our grain bill. All these, quite as much as the production of new exports, demand our attention and offer attractive fields for new enterprises.

It has been proved that hay can be made here with ease and profit. We are sending every year many hundred thousand dollars out of the State for northern hay. The cost of transportation is heavy, and leaves a wide margin of profit between the cost of production here and the price at which the imported hay can be sold in competition.

The same is true of fertilizers. We have extensive beds of phosphate marl, gypsum, and muck, plenty of fish, great herds of cattle, and an insatiable home market for fertilizers of all grades and descriptions. As in the case of hay, the heavy freight charges on imported fertilizers leave room for good profits on home production.

The tin can problem beggars all attempts at a statement of it. It is well within bounds to say that a round million of dollars goes out of the State every year to pay for goods of all kinds imported in cans. Improving local markets, supplying us better with fresh meats and vegetables, tend to reduce the amount, and suggest some of the openings for new enterprise, but as fast as older settlements are satisfied in this way, new ones, which must for some time to come live out of cans, are springing up in all directions, so that it is doubtful whether the total importation does not increase rather than diminish. Live cattle are being exported, thousands of acres of vegetables are going to waste at certain seasons, and glutted markets frequently entail loss on our attempts to dispose of surplus fruit. All the canned and preserved goods that could be made for some years to come would find a ready and profitable home market, and if there were a surplus of some of the finer grades of preserves, there is never enough of them to supply the demand in northern markets, and there would be no trouble about disposing of them. The opening for new enterprises in this direction is big enough to satisfy anyone, and the range of territory is wide enough to give the smallest establishments room to live and grow without being crowded by bigger ones.

In the matter of grain we can as yet only experiment. We know that Egypt and India, in our latitude, and under conditions in many respects similar, produce an abundance of grain, and we therefore hope and confidently expect that the problem will be solved here. Whether it is to be accomplished by the importation of new varieties of grain from Egppt or India, or by different methods of culture, or by both combined, we are yet unable to predict, but there is not a more attractive field anywhere for anyone having the means and inclination to experiment in that line than here, nor one where the results of his work would promise a greater reward to him, nor a greater benefit to others.

So long as these great fields of work remain practically unoccupied let no would be settler complain that there are no openings for earning a living here. With or without capital to help him he may undertake to supply a small part of the demand in the above lines without fear that he will have any difficulty in making a good profit on his work or investment.

Boomy, Prosperous Florida.

Jacksonville, and in fact all Florida is entering upon one of the most prosperous business years in the history of the State. The orange crop is an unusually large one and the growers are adopting better methods for marketing it; lumber shipments are rapidly increasing and will ere long bring thousands of dollars into the State; the outside business world has the greatest possible confidence in the recuperative powers of Jacksonville merchants and is seeking the trade here in the livliest kind of competition, the presence in the city yesterday of dozens of "drummers" being an unfailing indication of this, for the commercial traveler seeks life—never quiet and dullness. The desire to come to Flor-

ida was never more marked than now. To cite only a single indication of it, the *Times-Union* is daily in receipt of letters asking about the chances of securing positions here, the opportunities for obtaining work by all classes of mechanics, the general business outlook, and prices of lands and building lots. There is only one Florida, and the tourist is going to want it this winter more than ever before. Nor is he to be blamed when we contemplate a life between snow-banks and blizzards in the cities of the North and West.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

Epidemics in Florida.

A dispatch from Washington states that Dr. J. F. Hartigan, who has just returned from a two months' inspection tour through Florida for the Marine hospital service, says in a published interview. "The yellow fever in every town visited by it could be invariably traced to importation. The yellow fever is not indigenous to Florida. I think that this statement has been established beyond a doubt. The only possible exception would be in the case of Plant City, where are buried quite a number of soldiers who fought in the Seminole wars, and who having contracted the disease at Tampa, died at Plant City. Their bodies were probably interred only a foot under the ground, and as the place is surrounded by marshes and swamps, it is possible that the appearance of fever at this point may be explained by the impregnation of the air with the poison."

"Is there any way in which Florida can be protected?"

"Only by establishing a vigorous system of non-communication with Cuba, even to the extent of having a government vessel patrol the coast in order that no smugglers can land. Cuba is the breeding place of the fever, and under the present condition of things it will continue to remain so. The towns guarded by a rigid quarantine escaped the fever during the past summer, and the same principle, if extended, would save the State. The fever needs three things to establish itself—heat, humidity and filth. Unfortunately the latter condition has been only too omnipresent in a few towns, but the people are waking up to this fact, and a reform is being inaugurated."

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THOSE who are following Mr. Kennan's Siberian papers in the *Century* will be glad to know that a map of Siberia, showing his route, has been issued by the Century Co., which will be sent postpaid for ten cents in stamps. It is enlarged to about the size of the outer sheet of LOCHMEDE from the little map in the *Century* for last May, and is well worth the price as an aid in following the narrative.

WE have received a handsome book entitled "Experiences in a Stricken City," containing a brief account of the yellow fever in Jacksonville, with illustrations showing the principle persons and places associated with the epidemic, and a list of those who died. It is intelligently prepared and handsomely printed, and gives a concise account of the present state of knowledge concerning the disease and its proper treatment. Published by the Riverside Art Publishing Co., Jacksonville, at fifty cents, postpaid.

WE have received from the Century Co. advance sheets of the installment of the Lincoln history to be published in the next number of the *Century*. The article will be found of special interest, as it deals with one of the most critical periods of the war-president's administration, when he was confronted with opposition at home; disagreements in the Cabinet, incompetence in the field, and an empty treasury. The subjects treated are the removal of Gen. McClellan, the financial measures of Secretary Chase, and the difficult situation occasioned by the simultaneous resignation of Secretaries Seward and Chase.

THE rainy spell which has recently tested the patience of Florida's pampered children of the sun, and brought disappointment to some who had pinned their faith to various drainage schemes, is but the thin edge of the most terrible storm the northern States have experienced for many years. Snow blockades, floods and tornadoes are the various forms it assumed there, and the damage to property has been comparable with the great freeze which we remember as such a rare calamity, while added to it in this northern storm comes the tale of hundreds of lives lost in falling buildings, snow-drifts and floods. Florida, like all other parts of the world, suffers occasionally from natural catastrophes, but fortunately they all seem to strike us with less violence than our northern neighbors, and although they seem great by comparison with our general freedom from them, they are really few and slight compared with those which visit other parts of the country.

THE St. Augustine, Gulf and Havana railway is now under construction, and ten miles of it, southward from St. Augustine are ready for the iron. The route will pass through DeLand, but beyond that it is not definitely located. The objective point on the Gulf will be somewhere on Tampa Bay, to connect with a line of steamers for Havana and other ports. The Oviedo, Lake Charm and Lake Jesup railway is to buy new rails and build a new wharf of its own about a quarter of a mile west of Solary's wharf, where there is good hard sand bottom and fourteen or fifteen feet of water. Where is that extension of the O. & W. P. to Lake Jesup? It should take in the little Oviedo road as a branch, and meet the St. Augustine line half way. This would put Winter Park on another through line, and give direct connection with the resorts of the east coast, both of which are very desirable. Stir it up, gentlemen, and be lively, or the chance will be lost.

JOTTINGS.

Mr. Goodwin, the mason, blew in from Chattanooga the past week.

Mr. Comstock is having his house beautifully painted and decorated.

The pleasant phiz of Mr. Klemmer is once more seen on our streets.

Robert White, Jr. contemplates putting an ornamental front on his store building.

The new circulars of Winter Park have arrived and are being rapidly distributed where they will do the most good.

Among the "expected" the coming week are Rev. Oliver Crane and family, Mr. John P. Morton and Mr. Whittemore.

Prof. J. H. Ford will preach at White's Hall next Sunday morning, and there will be a social religious service in the evening.

New and ornamental fences in front of the groves owned by Messrs. Davies and Wyeth add greatly to the looks of that locality.

We regret very much to announce that it is not probable that Mr. Gilbert Hart or any of his family will be able to visit Winter Park this winter.

The Winter Park Co. have had a force of men clearing up streets for about ten days and they have made the town shine like a brass button.

We had the pleasure of a call on the 14th from Mr. McCoy of the S. F. R. R., and Mr. Chase of the well known firm of Chase and Co. of Sanford.

A very good practical sermon was preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath, by Rev. Mr. Munson, who is teaching at Rollins College.

Mr. A. H. Paul has had a nice place fixed up in the front of his store for the special display of boots and shoes which he expects to make quite a specialty of.

H. S. Kedney has been appointed agent for the Union Loan and Trust Co. of New York city and so is able to furnish money in any amount at low rates to good parties with sufficient security.

The chain for the new fence around the Park has arrived and we hope to see that built immediately. Meanwhile, where, oh, where is the new depot? So far it has failed to materialize, although promised us by February 1st.

Among arrivals at the Seminole the past week are T. P. Crichton, C. W. Hungerford and W. C. Morris of New York; G. W. Hart, Toledo; C. A. Gray, Cheyenne; H. G. Grey, London; J. A. Finke, Roanoke; J. M. Brookfield, Misses Mary and A. M. Brookfield, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Little, of Philadelphia.

The St. Johns River Conference of the M. E. Church is now in session at Eustis. At this Conference, business will be trans-

acted affecting the church at Winter Park. Rev. T. C. Potter's term of service as supply has expired and it is quite probable that another preacher will be given charge of the work here.

Mr. Joseph Richardson, district superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Co. with headquarters at Jacksonville, came here on the 14th, accompanying his sister who is proprietor of the Fancy Dry Goods Bazar in Henkel block. Mr. Richardson was delighted with Winter Park and spoke in very encouraging terms of the prospects for travel to Florida this season. He left at 2:18 p. m. on the 15th for Tampa whither he went on business for the Pullman Co.

We have had it definitely settled in our mind for some time who was the boss fisherman here, but in the past week it has all been upset by reports and claims coming in from so many who have caught such fine fish and in such quantities that we are obliged to give it up. Meanwhile we are indebted to Mr. Percy White for a most delicious 6¾ lb. black bass, which he presented to us out of four almost alike, caught by him and Mr. J. G. Diffenderfer in one afternoon recently. They also caught several smaller ones at the same time.

Mr. W. C. Comstock's fine team indulged in a little dash the other day that, at one time, threatened serious consequences. The neck yoke became unfastened on one side and the horses came down New England avenue at terrific speed, the turn into East Park avenue was made all O. K. and they kept up their speed past the P. O., then turning they ran around the Company's barn striking a tree or two, and finally stopped back of the P. O. without damage to anything. Mr. Wm. Waddell, who was driving them, displayed great skill and courage in bringing what threatened to be a serious occurrence to a safe termination.

But for the kindness of Messrs. Israel and Daniels and the energy of Mr. Etter, the S. F. R. R. might have had a serious accident last Saturday night. About ten o'clock at night the first-named of these gentleman reported to Mr. Etter a washout about a mile south of our depot. He immediately went to the depot, telegraphed the fact in both directions, took a lantern and went to the place, remaining there until the midnight train went safely over. Had the train gone over at its usual speed there is every reason to believe that serious consequences would have followed. The gentlemen should be given full credit by the officers of the S. F. R. R.

The Coming Florida Season.

The large and unprecedented travel so early in the season south of Palatka indicates a prosperous season for the South Atlantic and Gulf counties of the State. It also shows that Palatka needs greater hotel accomodations, not only to be in harmony with her natural advantages and beautiful surroundings, but to catch a large amount of this travel. People can say what they please about this tourist travel. It is the mainspring of Florida's prosperity admitting that the large amount of the money spent by this people goes back to the North to pay for the supplies consumed. This is our fault; if our people will produce the necessary supplies here and sell them as cheaply as they do in the Northern markets, freight added, the hotel managers will buy here.—*Palatka News.*

Kansas, having secured prohibition [which prohibits], finds capital flowing into the State for investment. Surely men know the way of safety, if they do not all demand it for their own States. With constitutional prohibition, Florida might blossom as the rose, and become, in more senses than one, the land of flowers.—*Woman's Column, in Sanford Mascotte.*

A writer on 'The Banana as a Food' says a child may be brought up on it almost entirely. Perhaps so. Many a man has been brought down entirely by only a bit of its skin.

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Last Saturday evening about a hundred of the residents of Winter Park were treated to a complimentary dinner by our genial landlord, Mr. Paige. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers, and the tempting and appetizing character of the repast needs no assurance to any one who has ever tested the products of the Seminole kitchen. Here is the

MENU.

Printanier d'Orleans. Creme St. Germain.

Broiled North Carolina Shad, Vert-pre.
Potatoes Dauphine.

Capon, Oyster Sauce.
Smoked Beef Tongue, Ecarlate.

Filet of Beef, Larded Samaritaine.
Cotelette of Chicken, Sauce Perigueaux.
Apples with Rice, a la Condy.

Sweet Potatoes. New Boiled Potatoes.
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes.
Cauliflower, Cream Sauce. Boiled Rice.

Stuffed Goose, Apple Sauce.
Prime Beef. Quail, sur Canape.

Silver Cake. Lady Fingers. Gateau Nelson.
Macaroons. Citron Cake.
Seminole Fancy Cake. Vanilla Ice Cream.

Grapes. Oranges. Figs.
Nuts. Raisins.

American, Roquefort and Edam Cheese.

Cafe Noir.

Following the dinner the guests were entertained by a feast of music in keeping with substantials already enjoyed. The orchstra of the hotel is under the charge of Mr. F. W. Bent, formerly a member of Gilmore's famous band, and an able leader of a choice little company of musicians. In them Mr. Paige has secured an attraction for his house which his guests will surely appreciate. Following is the

PROGRAM.

1. Grand March, "Nadgy".....Tolmi.
2. Overture, "Raymond".....Thomas.
3. Selection, "Faust".....Gounod.
4. Waltz, "La Gitoria".....Bucalossi.
5. Gavotte, "Sunrise".....Horter.
6. Patrol, "Comique".....Hindley.
7. Galop, "Polonaise Osceola".....Bent.
8. Two Hungarian Dances.....Braham.
9. Selection, "Pete" .....Braham.
10. Patrol, "The Seminole".....Hindley.
11. Characteristic Piece.....Bent.
12. "Winter Frolics".....Bernstein.
13. "Good Night"

After an hour or so of social conversation the party broke up, with warm words of praise for their generous host. May he live long and prosper.

Florida is not only one of the brightest, sunniest, balmiest lands in the world; has not only the biggest orange groves, broadest rivers and finest lakes to be found anywhere; her waters not only teem with the finest fish and her forests abound most plentifully in game, but she is one of the largest States in the Union; larger than Georgia, not so large as the Lone Star State, but of sufficient size to carry three or four of the eastern States around in her vest pocket.—*Leesburg Commercial.*

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